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# NOTES AND NEWS

## BIG BEND STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Center for Big Bend Studies is now accepting paper proposals for their 5th Annual Conference, 13-14 November 1998. Presentations should focus on prehistoric, historic, and modern cultures of the borderlands region of the United States and Mexico, with emphasis on the area encompassed by Trans-Pecos Texas and north-central Mexico. Papers accepted for presentation will be considered for publication in the *Journal of Big Bend Studies*. Please submit an abstract of 200 words or less by 1 October 1998 to Kelly Garcia, Center for Big Bend Studies, Sul Ross State University, Box C-71, Alpine, TX, 79832; Voice (915) 837-8723; email <kgarcia@sulross.edu>

## HALF A CENTURY OF SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY

*Saskatchewan History* announces its fiftieth anniversary issue. Volume 50, Number 1 (Spring 1998) contains articles by Joan Champ, Anthony Gulig, Bill Waiser and Steve Hewitt. For more information on the issue or on obtaining a subscription contact the Saskatchewan Archives Board, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, S7N 0W0.

## RURAL STUDIES MEETING IN TEXAS

The Rural Studies Section of the Western Social Science Association calls for panel and

paper proposals on any aspect of rural and agricultural studies as part of the Association's 41st annual conference in Fort Worth, Texas from 21-24 April 1999. Please submit 150 word abstracts, brief vitae, and audio-visual needs to: Elaine Naylor, WSSA Rural Studies Coordinator, Department of History, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, ON, Canada, M3J 1P3; voice (416)516-1991; fax (416)736-5836; email <enaylor@york.ca>

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN SOUTHWEST STUDIES

The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies in the Department of History at Southern Methodist University in Dallas welcomes applications for three research fellowships: the *Clements Research Fellowship* in Southwest Studies, open to individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America; the *Carl B. and Florence E. King Research Fellowship* in southwestern history; and the *Summerfield-Roberts Research Fellowship* in Texas history. The fellowships are designed to provide time for senior and junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion, carry a \$30,000 stipend. Fellows are required to teach one course. Deadline for applications is 15 January 1999. For more information contact David J. Weber, Director, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Department of History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 75275-0176.